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**PATENT**

In re application of: Chandran, et al.

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Title: NETWORK TRAFFIC SHAPING USING  
TIME-BASED QUEUES



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**AMENDMENT A**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

All pending claims have been reproduced in an Appendix below for the convenience of the Examiner.

Please cancel claim 29 without prejudice.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-28, and 30 are pending in the application. Claims 29 has been canceled. Favorable reconsideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

**I. CLAIM OBJECTION**

Claim 29 stands objected as not further limiting the claimed invention. Claim 29 has been canceled herein. Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.